

Birds

Santa Rosa Island California July 1 to 3 1892

Clark P. S. Smeaton

Puffinus griseus

On my return home July 3rd when in the Channel between Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz. Noticed the water black with birds there must have more than 10,000. One was shot from the schooner and sent Callipepla c. valiscola Introduced by kerkwors about 10 years since Not very common

Zenaidura macroura

Rather Common

Buteo b. calurus

A few seen

Falco

A few seen

Haliaeetus leucoccephalus

Rather Common

Strix pratensis

Four seen One shot stomach contained 6 or 8 half digested Pipilo

Speotyto hypobaea

Not very common

Colaptes cafer

A few seen.

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Trochilus alleni Abundant

Sayornis nigricans Common.

Empidonax Common.

Otocoris Abundant.

Aphelocoma Corax sinuatus Sir John Moore informs me
that there are jays on the island
Very common

Sturnella m neglecta Common

Carpodacus Abundant

Pipilo Common

Spizella Not many nests.

Melospiza Common in the
wooded canyon about water

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Chelidon erythrogaster Abundant.

Lanius | zambeli Abundant

Helminthophila _____ A few seen

Thryothorus | bairdi Common

Mimus polyglottus Mr. Moore and
others inform me that there are
Mockingbirds on the island